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## In the Claims

Please replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application with the following list of claims:

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30. (Currently amended) The method of claim 27 further comprising: A method for providing network connectivity information to an application running on a computing device, the method comprising:

gaining connectivity to a network;

discovering aspects of the network;

associating a first name with the network, the first name unique within the context of the computing device;

providing the first name to the application as a key for accessing the discovered aspects of the network;

losing connectivity to the network;

regaining connectivity to the network;

rediscovering aspects of the network;

associating a second name with the network, wherein the second name is the same as the first name; and

correlating the first name with application programming interfaces of transport protocols supported by the network.

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